

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a novel, structurally improved, abrasive agent, with improved surface properties resulting, inter alia, in enhanced wettability, dispersability and bonding. More specifically, the present invention provides according to an aspect thereof, an abrasive agent comprising abrasive particles, said particles being in the form of a composite material comprising more than one metal oxide material. In another aspect, the present invention provides an abrasive agent comprising metal oxide abrasive particles, said particles being coated at least partially with an extraneous metal or metal bearing layer.